

# 2023-24 Texas Public Health Fellowship



**TEXAS**  
Health and Human  
Services

Texas Department of State  
Health Services

Fellowship Description: STD Surveillance Epidemiology, Congenital Syphilis Surveillance Fellowship  
Fellowship ID#: 2023034

## Fellowship Details

**Host Site Organization Name:** Texas Department of State Health Services

**Host Site Division/Program:** Laboratory & Infectious Disease Services, TB/HIV/STD Section

**Fellowship Name/Title:** STD/Congenital Syphilis Epidemiology and Surveillance Fellowship

**Host Site/Fellowship Location:** 201 W Howard Lane, Austin, TX 78753

**Host Site Workplace Setting:** 100% onsite/in-person

**Primary Fellowship Topic:** Epidemiology

**Secondary Fellowship Topic:** Biostatistics

### **Sub Disciplines:**

Infectious Diseases  
Disease Surveillance

### **Public Health Skill Areas:**

Data Analytics and Assessment  
Public Health Sciences  
Communication

## Fellowship Overview and Salary

<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>Percentage of Travel</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>Benefits eligible?</b>	Yes
<p>Mission/Primary Goals of TB/HIV/STD Section: Our program works to address the increase in STDs in Texas. The Fellow will conduct highly advanced research and analysis of program evaluation and epidemiologic data associated with STDs.</p> <p>Fellowship activities, responsibilities, deliverables: Proposes and initiates epidemiologic and program evaluation studies, including design, implementation, analysis, and dissemination. Primarily responsible for initiating, conducting, and directing advanced analysis and reporting on data associated with STD screening, including examining surveillance efforts, epidemiologic trends, academic research, trends in service utilization and expenditures, and public health follow-up and care linkage efforts. Position works with staff across DSHS to characterize STDs screening efforts from various data analysis files. This position contributes to STD epidemiologic profiles and DSHS reports for lay and professional audiences. Provides consultation relating to research design, planning, instrumentation, and statistical analysis, both quantitative and qualitative. The Fellow will support projects for congenital syphilis surveillance through case investigations and data analysis.</p>					

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## **Required Applicant Qualifications**

*(The following qualifications are REQUIRED. Do NOT apply to this position unless you currently meet or plan to meet these requirements by the start of the Fellowship, June 1, 2023.)*

### **Required certification/license:**

No requirement

### **Ability to Speak in Spanish:**

No Requirement

### **Ability to Write in Spanish:**

No Requirement

## **Preferred Educational Qualifications**

*(The following preferences are guidelines provided by the Host Site. These are NOT requirements. Host Sites prefer that applicants have completed or are currently working toward these.)*

**Preferred Level of Education:** Master's degree

### **Preferred Training/Courses/Degree:**

Public Health Coursework
Epidemiology Coursework
Infectious Disease Epidemiology Coursework
Biostatistics Coursework

## **Preferred Specialized and Technical Skills**

*(The following skills will be a focus during this particular Fellowship position. If you have or are interested in developing data analysis skills or building technical skills in the software listed below, this could be a good Fellowship position for you.)*

### **Data Analysis Skills:**

Somewhat Skilled: has done Data Analysis in coursework, but not applied Data Analysis in the real world

### **Statistical Software:**

SAS, Microsoft Excel

### **Skill Level with Statistical Software:**

Somewhat proficient-has come experience using the software, but needs guidance or more training

### **Other Software:**

Tableau